

REMARKS

The indication of allowability of claim 4 is noted with thanks.

Accordingly, the limitations of claim 4 are added to its base claim 7, thereby placing claim 7 in condition for allowance, and with it the claims that depend therefrom.

Of course, claim 4 is cancelled as redundant of thus-amended claim 7.

As this amendment seeks only to place the application in condition for allowance with claims previously indicated to be allowable, it is not believed to be necessary to discuss the prior art again at this time.

In view of the present amendment and the foregoing remarks, therefore, it is believed that this application has been placed in condition for allowance, and reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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